

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) Application No. C-4851  
Application of CallCatchers )  
Inc. d/b/a Freedom Voice )  
Systems, Encinitas, ) GRANTED  
California, seeking authority )  
to operate as an )  
interexchange carrier of )  
telecommunications services )  
within the State of Nebraska. ) Entered: August 16, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 28, 2016, an application was filed by CallCatchers Inc. d/b/a Freedom Voice Systems ("FreedomVoice" or "Applicant"), of Encinitas, California, seeking authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 1, 2016. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

O P I N I O N   A N D   F I N D I N G S

Applicant is a Delaware corporation authorized to do business in the State of Nebraska. Applicant's principal place of business is located in Encinitas, California. Applicant states no officer, director or shareholder has been involved in a formal complaint or other investigatory or enforcement proceeding within the last two years.

Applicant has been authorized to provide interexchange long distance telecommunications services in the states of: California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin. Applicant is also currently registered to provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol ("I-VoIP") services in: California, Illinois, Michigan, Nebraska, and Wisconsin. Applicant is currently in the process of applying for authorization or registering to provide interexchange and I-VoIP services in the remaining fifty states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

FreedomVoice proposes to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services throughout the State of Nebraska. Specifically, Applicant utilizes a proprietary interactive voice response ("IVR") and unified messaging platform. Applicant purchases toll free and direct inward dialing ("DID") numbers, and resells those numbers as part of a virtual office service. Small business customers then use those numbers to access Applicant's

integrated suite of additional services functionality, including: auto attendant, call forwarding/distribution, call queuing, call screening, Internet fax/fax back, and enhanced voicemail capabilities such as voice-to-text conversion and email delivery of voicemails. FreedomVoice is currently providing I-VoIP services in the State of Nebraska.

Applicant states it possesses the necessary technical expertise and management team to serve Nebraska customers. In Exhibit D to the application, Applicant provided details of its senior management's technical experience.

Applicant further states it possesses the necessary financial ability to provide the proposed service in Nebraska. The financial statements for GoDaddy Operating Company, LLC's ("GoDaddy Operating") parent, GoDaddy Inc., for the past three (3) years, and GoDaddy's most recent annual report, are available at <https://newsroom.godaddy.net/investor-realtions/financials/default.aspx>. FreedomVoice is to become the indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of GoDaddy Operating Company, LLC, after a proposed merger which was laid out in an agreement dated May 15, 2016, between GoDaddy Operating, its direct wholly-owned subsidiary San Fernando Merger Sub Inc., FreedomVoice, and certain FreedomVoice shareholders.

Interexchange applications are subject to Commission jurisdiction under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-129 and Title 291 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Chapter 5, Rule 003.12. From examination of the application filed herein, the Commission finds that Applicant has provided all the information required by the Commission, possesses adequate financial resources to provide the proposed service, and possesses adequate technical competency to provide the proposed service. The application should be granted.

#### O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4851 be, and it is hereby, granted and CallCatchers Inc. d/b/a Freedom Voice Systems is hereby authorized to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, to the extent applicable, the Applicant shall comply with all laws pertaining to, and all rules and regulations promulgated under, the Telecommunications Relay System Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-301 to 86-315) and the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-316 to 86-329).

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant file its current tariff prior to offering service pursuant to the certificate granted in this order.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that this order be, and it is hereby made, the Commission's official certificate of authority to furnish the service authorized herein as a common carrier.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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*Crystal Knodes*

//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Tim Schram

*Tim Schram*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

*Dana Knutson*  
Deputy Director